

PATENT: **Mail Stop AF** Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 06502.0371-00

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

	In re A	Applicat	tion of:)
ı	Guy L. STEELE, Jr.)) Group Art Unit: 2193
	Application No.: 10/035,746)) Examiner: Mai, Tan V.
	Filed: December 28, 2001) Confirmation No.: 4057
	For:	PROV MINIM	UIT FOR SELECTIVELY IDING MAXIMUM OR IUM OF A PAIR OF TING POINT OPERANDS))))
	Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450			
	NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31			
	Sir:			
	Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the			
	Examiner's Office Action mailed May 31, 2005.			
	The items checked below are appropriate:			
	1. A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to September 30, 2005, is enclosed together with a fee of \$120.00.			
	2.	The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 (or \$250.00 if by small entity)		
			is enclosed or □ is to is to	be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 30, 2005

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